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deal with the initial subject of the appropriations bill. Again, as Senator Warner points out this is one of those circumstances when the requirement of an appropriation for a particular purpose at a particular time is quite important and needs to be done. It is the only bill left.

SENATOR KAHLE: The Chair is going to rule that it is not germane. I realize the importance of it and would probably welcome a vote to override the Chair. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I guess I would move to overrule, you ruled that it was not....

SENATOR KAHLE: That is correct.

SENATOR WARNER: I would move to overrule the Chair in this instance and with considerable reluctance, but I do believe that if the will of the majority of the body is to be carried out, that this is a necessary act and this is an appropriate place for it to be done. And, I'm reasonably certain that it is legal.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Vickers, we want to give you a chance on this but I think we shouldn't waste too much time on it. So, please be as brief as you can.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I understand the urgency and concern over these funds, but it seems strange to me that we just had an appropriations bill advance this morning that had a number of funds in it. This particular bill was introduced and it happened to be an appropriations bill because it deals with one particular subject. Obviously it would seem to me that we could introduce any bill dealing with any subject that has to have an A bill then that A bill opens itself up to anything, if we follow this precedent. I don't think that is a wise precedent. I would suggest that if we needed to have a vehicle that one of the appropriation bills that we previously passed that did have a number of subjects in it would have been a much better vehicle to be used and I guess I think that the Chair's ruling is correct and should be upheld.